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**In re Application of:** L. Murray Dallas  
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**Title:** Apparatus for Controlling a Tool Having a Mandrel That Must Be Stroked Into or Out of a Well  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.